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The Office Action dated August 12, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

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1. (Twice Amended) A driving device for a windshield wiper assembly of a motor vehicle comprising:
 - a housing;
 - an electric motor located in the housing connected with a rotating armature shaft having a first end portion and a second end portion;
 - a gear unit located in the housing with a worm located on an intermediate portion of the armature shaft;
 - a support bearing supporting one end of the armature shaft at the housing; and